



San Fernando Valley Bar Association

ATTORNEY REFERRAL SERVICE

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION PANEL

Statement of Qualifications

Please check all areas that apply

- ☐ General
- ☐ Other (specify)_____

I. Certified Specialist:

An applicant who is currently certified as a legal specialist by the California Board of Legal Specialization will automatically meet the experience requirements.

_____ (Initial) I am certified as a Specialist in Immigration and Naturalization Law by the State Bar.

II. Minimum Education and Experience Qualifications (If not certified check all that apply)

To qualify for Immigration and Naturalization Law referrals, I attest that within the three (3) years immediately preceding I have personally handled all legal work and prepared or supervised the preparation of all papers in connection with at least three (3) cases from the following categories. (For purposes of this subparagraph no more than two (2) cases in any one subsection will be counted)

- ☐ Deportation or Exclusion Hearings
- ☐ Applications for Labor Certification and Subsequent Approval by Department of Labor, Schedule A Case Excluded
- ☐ Immigration Visa Petitions- Immediate Relatives, first, second, fourth and fifth preferences
- ☐ Immigrant Visa Petition- Third and Sixth preferences
- ☐ Adjustment of Status Application
- ☐ Non-Immigrant Visa Petitions to Immigration and Naturalization Service (E-1 and 2; H, K, and L Visas)
- ☐ Consular practice (Immigrant or Non-Immigrant Cases) by appearance or representation of the client or beneficiary for the visa
- ☐ Change of Non-Immigrant status and extensions of Non-Immigrant Visas
- ☐ Administrative Appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Administrative Appeals Unit
- ☐ Naturalization Matters
- ☐ Recision Proceedings
- ☐ Legalization and Agricultural workers cases under the Immigration Reform and Control Act, 1986 (IRCA)

☐ Representation of employers in civil or criminal proceedings under IRCA

III. Minimum Library Requirements:

Presently own or have access at the premises where my office is located to a recognized treatise on Immigration and Naturalization Law, (e.g., Gordon & Rosenfeld Volumes I-VII, or similar publication) and subscribe to or have access to a regular mailing service on current Immigration Law events, (e.g., Interpreter Releases, AILA monthly mailing or similar publication).

IV. Alternative Qualifications:

In lieu of the above provisions, an attorney may make application the LRIS Committee, in person or in writing, for consideration of the attorneys legal education, experience or special qualifications for participation on the Immigration and Naturalization Law Panel.

I understand that the information contained herein is subject to reasonable verification and I agree to cooperate with the LRIS Committee and its designees in the process of evaluating my qualifications. I declare, under penalty of perjury that I have met the above criteria and requirements, and that I am competent to handle Immigration and Naturalization Law referral matters in the panel subject areas checked above.

Attorney Name_____

Signature_____ Date_____



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Case No. 1

Year of Completion: _____

Description of Work Done: _____

Case No. 2

Year of Completion: _____

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Case No. 3

Year of Completion: _____

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Use additional sheets if necessary